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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3349 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, by which it decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations, consisting of forty-two members, for the purpose of considering suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling also its resolution 3499 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, by which it enlarged the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization in order to reflect the increase in the membership of the Organization,

Considering the nature of the items taken up by the Special Committee on the Charter, which are of interest to all Member States, and that the full participation of all Members would confer greater legitimacy on the decisions of this body, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of its work,

Having heard the views expressed by Member States regarding the need to transform the Committee into an open-ended body, in accordance with the practice developed by the subsidiary organs of the General Assembly, which will promote greater transparency and application of the principle of equality among States,

Decides to transform the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization into an open-ended subsidiary organ with a view to ensuring the full participation of all Member Sates in its work.

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